

MEXICAN PROPAGANDISTS

The pro-Mexican propagandists in this country and in Mexico are working overtime to create a public opinion favorable to the present de facto Mexican government. From the standpoint of the average American it makes little difference whether or not the present Mexican government is extended recognition or not. Nothing can now be done to renew the declining prestige of the American people in Mexico. Americans are not wanted in Mexico. Neither life nor property is safe in the southern republic and, from present indications, never will be. The American property owners in Mexico are trying to sell their properties and will be out just as soon as they can "get from under."

NATIONAL GUARD IS REORGANIZED RAPIDLY, REPORTED

Rapid progress in the rebuilding of the nation's second line of defense—the National Guard—was made during the last fiscal year, says the annual report of Brig. Gen. Jesse McCarter, retired. On last June 30, the report says the guard numbered 113,630 with 331 organizations allotted but not yet organized.

On the basis of expansion during last year, General McCarter estimated that before the end of the current fiscal year the guard would number 100,000 men, or some 10,000 more than in the regular army. Pointing out that available funds for this year provided for only 122,000 men, the report says that unless increased appropriations are allowed "there will be trouble ahead for the Militia Bureau."

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WHISPERED ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hon and family are visiting in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Franklin spent Christmas in El Paso, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown.

DINNER PARTY—

Mrs. C. B. Morgan entertained with a buffet dinner Monday night.

After dinner the guests played at bridge, Mrs. J. C. Watson made high score.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER—

Mrs. C. F. Sage entertained with a dinner party on Christmas day in honor of Miss Alice Atterbury of El Paso, Texas, who is a guest at the Sage home. Covers were laid for eight.

DINNER—

Miss Ruth and Dorothy Haynes entertained with a dinner party Monday night. Covers were laid for six guests.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS—

Mrs. Bess Keaton, of Silver City, Vincent Stockland, of Silver City, and Leo Sears of Tucson, Arizona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Atta on Christmas day.

DEMING VISITOR—

J. Lewis Brown of El Paso, is a Deming visitor.

C. W. Williams and wife returned to their home southeast of the city last Friday night to find it in flames. House and furniture was destroyed. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

Miss La Rue Davis, of Chattanooga, Tenn., only weighed 76 pounds, after taking three bottles of Tanlac, she now weighs over 100 pounds and is enjoying the best of health. Sold by Rosser Drug Store.

Playing Mother and Father to His Baby Brother



This is a common sight in Poland today, eight and ten-year-old children mothering and fathering their baby brothers and sisters. This photograph, secured by an American Jewish Relief worker at Brest-Litovsk, shows an eight-year-old boy feeding his little brother from a bowl of hot soup just secured at a feeding station supported through American funds. The relief workers found 10,000 children, mostly war orphans, living in deserted dug-outs at Brest-Litovsk.

It is to aid such waifs as these that the European Relief Council has been formed by merging the relief activities of the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

MASONIC INSTALLATION

Officers for the ensuing year will be installed by Deming Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., and Deming Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., in the Masonic hall tonight.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30 a. m., J. V. Schuetz, superintendent. The school is now well organized with a full corps of teachers who are full of enthusiasm. Send, or better, bring your children to the Methodist Sunday school.

Preaching services 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning hour the pastor will discuss New Year Resolutions, and at the evening hour there will be the installation of the newly elected officers of the Woman's Missionary Society and a sermon on some phrase of Missionary work.

Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Roy Perkins, president. The devotional meeting will be conducted this week by Mr. Clark.

Mid-week prayer service 7:30 each Wednesday evening. The following special nights will be observed during the month of January: January 4, Woman's Missionary Society Night; January 11, Board of Steward's Night; January 18, Sunday School Night; January 24, Epworth League Night.

The pastor desires that all members renew their vows to "attend upon the ordinances of God's house."

The public is most cordially invited to worship with us at all these services.

J. H. WALKER, Pastor.

WILL THERE BE CHRISTMAS IN NEW MEXICO?

Trust "Bill" Holt for telling the world. His newspaper friend Nimmo of Michigan wants to know "Will there be Christmas in New Mexico?" "We'll say there will be," says Editor Holt in the Lordsburg Liberal and he cites his friend to the many valuable gifts of nature that fill the New Mexico stocking to the top and then some. If Nimmo doesn't sell out and move here it will be because he doesn't know a good thing when his attention is so pointedly drawn to it.

If Deming and this part of the neglected southwest had a few more boosters like Mr. Holt it would have long ago brought the best from the middle west to the state.

EXPECT TO LOCATE

Mrs. C. T. Morrison, of Dallas, will meet Mr. Morrison here today and are expecting to reside here.

GOVERNMENT TREASURY

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The government is offering its new issue of Treasury certificates in denominations from \$25 to \$1,000 with \$5,000 the limit for one purchaser. The new issue offers greater interest and several other liberal features.

DEMING WOMAN IN EL PASO SEEKING MISSING HUSBAND

A woman leading two little children by the hand walked into Associated Charities headquarters yesterday and appealed to Secretary James B. Rawlings for aid in locating her husband, who she declared left home in Deming, N. M., about two months ago.

The woman, with tears streaming down her cheeks, explained that her husband was a nervous wreck as a result of his war service and declared that he was subject to periods of depression, caused by shell shock, during which he forgets his identity and invariably wants to travel.

She told Secretary Rawlings that she wanted to find employment here until she could locate her husband. Mr. Rawlings will provide for the woman until she can find work. In case she lands a job her children will be taken care of at the Associated Charities day-nursery. Meantime every effort will be made, with the assistance of the Red Cross to find the missing husband. —El Paso Times.

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FIRST WHITE MAN TO CROSS THE CONTINENT

when the snows block the passes of the north, and the coming of cold weather probably had something to do with his deflecting his course southward to the semi-tropical Yaqui valley of Sonora shortly after passing the present Luna-Hidalgo county line. One cannot help but wonder if the intrepid explorer would not turn over in his grave could he see one of the railroad folders describing the glories of southern California, which he missed by his haste to get back to civilization.

One hears much of old trails and continental motor roads. Millions of dollars are being spent in improving them and advertising their historical associations as a bid for tourist traffic. Yet Deming is on the first of all Ocean-to-ocean routes and very little is said about the matter. Still all the advertising and political bombast cannot move the natural pass, which offers its smooth, easy grade today as it did long before the Spaniards came. Indeed, the natives of this region were on the main artery of commerce in prehistoric times, as is shown by the sea-shell beds and other articles that came from the west coast and which they buried with their dead. The route is almost 700 miles shorter than any other.

The natural pass through the great Sierra Madre mountains was acquired by the Gadsden purchase for the specific purpose of affording a feasible route for the first transcontinental stage coaches. From a topographical standpoint it is a region distinct from the country immediately to the north. From the Rio Grande to the Colorado it is desert in character, having been covered by a great sea of a comparatively recent geological age that eroded the mountains and hills to such an extent that many of the hills and mountains lie buried beneath the great bolsons. One may pass from one of the great rivers to the other without climbing more than 5,000 feet above the sea and

Among the Deming students at the University of Arizona, at Tucson who came home for Christmas are: Edmore Luman, Bert Ehrman, Horace Steed, Farnk Parrish, Paul Schurts and Jim Wilson. Marvin Clark and Oliver Whitten went to San Diego, California, as members of the Varsity football team that played there yesterday. Horace Merrill went with them. Mrs. Menslay went to Tucson to spend the holidays with her son Cyril.

the latter part of the journey is almost at sea level.

Whatever they may call this route—it now has numerous designations, such as Bankhead, Borderland, Old Spanish Trails, Lee and others—it is still the road over which passed the first white men—and the first negro too—from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific coast. It would seem that Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Baca is its patron, worthy to be remembered by those who live where once the first white men found barbarous Indians cultivating their fields of maize, beans and pumpkins.

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